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☒ original patent application,
() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: System And Method For Enabling Users To Edit Graphical Images

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed () unsigned or partially signed
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney
() Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
() Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) Petition Submit Color Drawings (fee \$ 130.00)

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PETITION TO SUBMIT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2), Applicant hereby submits a Petition to Submit Color Drawings, the required fee set forth in §1.17(i), and three (3) sets of color drawings.

Applicant hereby submits color drawings for the purpose of better illustrating the subject matter of the instant application. As shown by color drawing submissions for FIGS. 2, 3, and 5-7, color drawings may be necessary to specifically illustrate the functionality of the image editing system described by the instant application for at least the following reasons.

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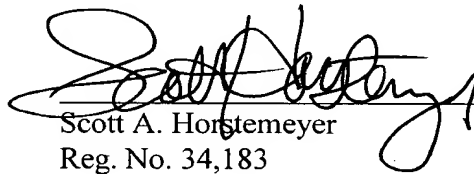
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The present invention generally pertains to a graphical editing system that edits a display parameter (*e.g.*, color) of a graphical image 132. To achieve the foregoing in a preferred embodiment, the system displays additional images 152 and 153 that are identical to each other and to image 132 except for the parameter being edited. In this regard, the setting of the parameter being edited is substantially different for image 152 as compared to images 153 and 132. As a positioning indicator 81 is moved closer to image 152, the image 132 is edited to more closely resemble the appearance of image 152, and as the positioning indicator 81 is moved closer to image 153, the image 132 is updated to more closely resemble the appearance of image 153. This concept is best illustrated when the graphical images depicted in the drawings are presented in color.

Moreover, if color drawings are not utilized in the instant application, then a viewer, by visually comparing the depicted images, may not realize that an editing parameter (*e.g.*, color) for image 152 is substantially different than the same editing parameter of images 132 and 153. Thus, if color drawings are not utilized, it may be more difficult for the viewer to comprehend the effect of moving the positioning editor 81 toward one of the images 152 or 153.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the color drawings for FIGS. 2, 3, and 5-7 be allowed and included in the instant application.

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